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Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment on the above-captioned patent application under 37 CFR §1.181(a) and MPEP §711.03(c). According to MPEP §711.03(c), where the Applicant contends that the application is not in fact abandoned, a petition under 37 CFR §1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is the appropriate course of action, and such petition does not require a fee. Accordingly, no fee is submitted herewith.

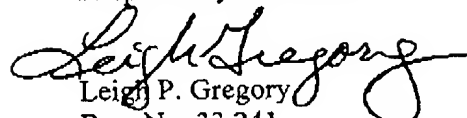
In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on the above-captioned patent application dated March 2, 2005, Applicants' below signed representative prepared a Submission to Correct Non-Compliant Amendment. On March 10, 2005, within the period for response, the Submission was transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's centralized facsimile number, 703-872-9306. An Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission verification that the Amendment was received was transmitted to Applicants' representative within minutes.

Attached please find a full and complete copy of the Submission to Correct Non-Compliant Amendment. Also please find a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission verifying receipt of the eight page facsimile transmission.

In view of the attached evidence it is submitted that the holding of abandonment was in error. Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is requested.

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